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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98,  
Applicants identify the materials listed below and on the  
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NON-U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country/Region</u>	<u>Date</u>
WO 94/17202	WIPO/PCT	August 4, 1994
WO 96/02665	WIPO/PCT	February 1, 1996
WO 96/02666	WIPO/PCT	February 1, 1996
WO 99/37799	WIPO/PCT	July 29, 1999
0376189	Europe (EPO)	July 4, 1990


Copies of the listed materials are enclosed. Applicants do not  
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